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SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,032 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander G. W. Wicks, on SATURDAY, the 14th December 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Callingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE

interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander W. A. Starratt, on THURSDAY, the 12th December, 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander W. A. Starratt, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th December 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 139 H. P., Commander R. D Dougherty, on MONDAY, the 16th December 1878, at 10 a.m, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Fore Bunder, and Cutch and vice both ways.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA AND BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	300	220	60	
Port Said	320	240	90	
Jaffa	400	300	120	
Beyrout	425	320	125	Including Wine.
Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	550	350	145	

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st January 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thursday which carries L.& Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 6 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Nov., 1878.

JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co, Bombay.

EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF ST. XAVIER AT GOA.

NOTICE.—The Special Steamer, the KRISHNA, advertised by the Bombay Steam Navigation Company to leave Carnac Bunder every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, is DISCONTINUED from THIS DAY. Their usual Steamers, the NAGOTNA and GOGAH, run from Carnac Bunder every MONDAY, every WEDNESDAY, and every FRIDAY, at 6 P. M., arriving at Goa between 3 and 4 in the afternoon the following day.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

7th December, 1878.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. ANGLIA,
2,253 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

TO be DISPATCHED POSITIVELY 24th December.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 3rd December 1878.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. TRINACRIA,
2,107 Tons, 424 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

TO BE DISPATCHED about 28th December.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
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Bombay, 3rd December 1878.

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SOUND and RICH, fit for a PRINCE'S TABLE.

Quarts, Rs. 10; Pints, Rs. 5-8.

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THE SIND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with a requisition received by the Directors of the above Company an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the office of the Company, McLeod Road, Kurrachee, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December at 2 p.m., for the following purposes :—

I. To cancel Article No. 7 of the Articles of Association.

II. In lieu thereof to substitute the following, viz. :—"That Mr. Soondersao Ruggonath shall be Secretary and Treasurer to the Company and his remuneration as such Secretary and Treasurer shall be 5 per centum on the gross receipts of the Company, and that he hall not thereby be disqualified from becoming a Director of the Company."

By order,
ALEX. McHINCH.

McLeodRoad, Kurrachee, 28th November 1878.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
(s) KAISAR-I-HIND	4290	700	R. Methven	16th Dec.
TRAVANCORE	1903	350	W. Barratt	23rd do.
(s) LOMBARDY	3723	450	W. B. Hall	30th do.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	W. A. Seaton	6th Jan.'79
(s) HYDASPES	2264	450	D. Remoldson	13th do.
— KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	20th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 26th November 1878.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
MALWA	2933	450	P. S. Tomlin	24th Dec.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	7th Jan. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 26th November 1878.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	30-0	500	G. N. Hector	3rd Jan. 1879.
ASSAM	3-33	500	N. Stewart	31st do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 26th November 1878.

EXPOSITION OF THE BODY OF St. FRANCIS XAVIER.

THE First-Class Steamer ALABAMA has been chartered to RUN to GOA and back, without touching the intermediate ports, every four days during the months of November and December and first fortnight of January.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.

Departures in December will be notified hereafter.

Steam Launches and Boats will be provided for embarking and disembarking passengers at Pangim. The same will be available for conveying passengers to Old Goa, at a fee of 8 annas each.

Deck Passage.....Rs. 4.

Return Tickets will be available until the 10th January 1879. First Class Fares include Board but no Wines or Spirits, which are provided on board and charged for separately. Second Class and Third Class Fares are exclusive of meals, but supplies can be obtained on board on payment.

Apply to D. M. De SILVA & Co., at Dr. P. F. Gomes' Dispensary, No. 19, Church Gate Street, Share Bazar, Fort, or to their Agents, Messrs. FURTADO and BROTHER, No. 10, Kalbadevie Road, Bombay, or Apollo Bunder on day of sailing.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the rooms, a large quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.

AT 1 P.M.

1 English built second-hand dog cart.
1 Grey Arab horse, very quiet, goes in single and double harness.
1 Bay waler.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GUNS AND RIFLES.

On SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a lot of valuable single and double barrelled Breech and muzzle loading central and pin fire guns and rifles by Westley Richard, E. M. Reilly, W. Reilly, Blanch, Wilkes, Green, Adams, Manton, Prichard and other eminent makers.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 11th December 1878.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE AND COMPANY.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Crawford Market THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 11th December 1878 at 11 a. m., the right of collecting Squatters' Fees, in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Market, Erskine Road, Fish and Mutton Market, and Fender Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside, under the eaves of the markets for 1879 only, i. e., from 1st January to 31st December 1879. For particulars and conditions of these sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE & Co.

Bombay, 11th December 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOVELTIES IN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

on sale at the several establishments of

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,

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OLD GLENLIVET.

THIS WHISKY is a blend from some of the most noted Distilleries in Scotland, and is guaranteed to consist of PURE MALT SPIRIT only. It is thoroughly matured, very mellow, and entirely free from any smoky or objectionable flavour.

As large holders of the different kinds from which the Blend is made up, we are in a position to allow the various Distillings to become thoroughly amalgamated before being bottled, an advantage which consumers of the article will readily appreciate.

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IT is perfectly innocuous to the most delicate skin, well adapted as an absorbent Powder for TOILET AND NURSERY USE IN INDIA, and guaranteed to be

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Small size Tins	Rs. 0 10	0 12
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SPARKLING AVALON, THE NEW SPARKLING WINE, MADE FROM THE MUST OF THE APPLE.

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SPARKLING AVALON. A Splendid Wine for tropical consumption.

Quarts per dozen .....Cash Rs. 18
Pints „ ..... „ 10

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GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 11TH DECEMBER.
For the first time this season, the splendid Opera,
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For the second and last time, the successful Opera,
IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA.

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The Grand Opera,
FAUST.

Box plan now open at Messrs. Soundy and Co.

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Dress Circle.....Rs. 5 | Gallery.....Rs. 2
Stalls.....„ 3 | Pit.....„ 1

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Will be exhibited and explained daily at 3 and 8 o'clock at SOUNDY & COMPANY'S MUSIC SALOONS.

PHONOGRAPHS, MICROPHONES AND TELEPHONES SUPPLIED.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the CITY of BOMBAY up to 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, for the undermentioned contracts.

1. Paving Footpaths with Blue Stone and Coorla Pavement to the extent of 350 Brass, a little more or less.
2. Filling in Clerk Road Burying Ground, South side.
3. Do. do. North side.
4. Do. Hindoo Burying Ground, Arthur Road.
5. Do. Mahomedan do. do.

The total amount of filling in will be about 10,000 Brass.

Tenderers should give separate rates for Blue Stone and Coorla Pavements.

Specifications can be seen and other particulars learnt on application at the office of the undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,

R. MacEWEN,
Assistant Executive Engineer in charge.

Bombay, Executive Engineer's Office, 10th December 1878.

EDULJEE PESTONJEE,

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CHUBB'S BOX AND LOCK MART, 47, PARSEE BAZAAR STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

Established 1847.

LOCKS,
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WROUGHT IRON KEY BOXES,
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JOHN JONES' GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
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18 CARAT GOLD ALBERT CHAINS,
15 CARAT GOLD PEN & PENCIL CASES,
15 CARAT GOLD SPRING RINGS,
15 CARAT GOLD SWIVELS,
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Contents as follows :—

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Early orders solicited. Copies despatched to any address.
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Apply to
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Calcutta.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS wishing to keep Establishments of the kind noted in the margin during the ensuing year are hereby informed that they must obtain the necessary Licenses to do so from the Commissioner of Police under Sec. 12 of Act 48 of 1860.

Applications should be made by letter at the Mazagon Police Office before the 20th instant.

No application to open such establishments in which it is intended to sell Liquor, &c., will be entertained unless the persons applying have provided themselves with the necessary Licenses under the Opium and Abkari Acts.

1. Hotels.
2. Taverns.
3. Refreshment Rooms.
4. Ice Cream Saloons.
5. Retail Liquor Shops.
6. Toddy Shops.
7. Eating Houses.
8. Boarding Houses.
9. Lodging do.
10. Coffee do.
11. Chundool Shops.
12. Opium do.
13. Muddat do.
14. Ganja do.
15. Koosoomba do.
16. Bhang do.

Establishments wherein no Liquor, Opium, &c., is to be sold require a License from the undersigned only.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 9th December 1878.

नोटीस.

१ बाजूस लिहीलेले कारखाने ज्याला कांस येत्या सालांत चालविण्याची इच्छा असेल त्याला कांस कळविण्यांत येतें कीं त्यानीं सन १८६० चा कायदा ४८ कलम १२ अन्वयें मुंबई पोलीसचे कमीशन रसाहेब याजकडून त्याबद्दल लायसेन्से घेतलीं पाहिजेत.

२ वरलिहिलेले लायसेन्सा बद्दल चालत्या महीन्याच्या २० वीस तारीखेचे आंत माजगांव पोलीस आफीसांत लेखी अर्ज दिले पाहिजेत.

३ ओपियम व आपकारी कायदावर हुकूम योग्य लायसेन्से घेतल्याशिवाय जे लोक वरील कारखान्या पैकीं ज्या ठिकाणीं दारू वगैरे विकणें असेल अश्या कारखान्या बद्दल लायसेन्से मिळण्याकरीतां जे अर्ज करतील त्यांचा अर्ज कबूल केला जाणार नाहीं.

४ ज्या कारखान्यांत दारू व आफीन वगैरे जिनसा विकणें नाहीं त्याच कारखान्या बद्दल मात्र पोलीस कमीशनर साहेबाचें लायसेन्स असावें.

मुंबई तारीख १ दिसेंबर १८७८.

F. H. SOUTER,
कमीशनर आफ पोलीस.

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THE Undersigned import only the finest quality Glass, of the choicest patterns, and as their SUPPLIES are purchased DIRECT from the leading manufacturers in England ON THE LOWEST TERMS FOR CASH, they are in a position to supply goods at a much lower rate than those charged by dealers who incur heavy Agency charges eventually levied from the consumer.

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TREACHER'S SETS OF GLASSWARE.—Complete for 12 persons, consist of 2 each Pint and Quart Decanters. 1 Claret Jug, 12 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard, and Finger Glasses, 12 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers, and 12 Flower Tubes.

Half-Sets consist of 2 Quart Decanters, 6 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard and Finger Glasses, 6 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers.

Prices are as follows (numbers according to T. & Co.'s Illustrated Catalogue) :—

No. 2	Plain Glass, of the favorite pattern, complete set	for 12 persons	Rs. 117	half set Rs.	63
2a	Ditto ditto thinnest glass, very superior	„ „	142	„	63
1	Richly etched circles, cable pattern	„ „	168	„	71
12	Single Greek Key, cut dead, lines and hollows bright	„ „	160	„	72
10	Stars, Cut and Engraved	„ „	161	„	72
12a	Fluted sides, eight or nine flutes	„ „	198	„	83

Seven other patterns of the elegantly engraved or etched Glass, always on view.

N. B.—Single articles of the above Services can be supplied, or sets altered to suit the convenience of intending purchasers.

The following articles can be supplied to match the above patterns :—

Claret Decanters, Jugs for Cup, Water Carafes, Sugar Basins, Milk Jugs, Preserve Jars, Biscuit Jars, Pickle Jars, Salt Cellars, Ice Pails, Ice Plates, Butter Dishes, etc.

DESSERT GLASS AND FLOWER STANDS.

Cup Jugs, Water Jugs and Glasses, specimen Tubes, &c., &c.

Circular Dish, with vase arising from centre, height from 12 to 21 inches	Rs.	4 to 10
Ditto ditto with foot ditto ditto		5 to 15
Exhibition Flower Stands, Circular glass dish with glass red and tray at top, height from 18 to 25 inches		8 to 20
Fancy Flower Stands, glass dishes, with or without foot, centre vase with branch vases, etc., etc		25 to 40
Mirror Plateau Flower Stands, mirror base, vase in centre, with glass leaves, etc.,	from	40 to 80
Flower Baskets, plain and engraved		3 to 15
Flower Tubes plain	per dozen from	8
Ditto Engraved	„ from	10

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld., BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

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A LADY just arrived from England finds she has a LARGER WARDROBE of THINGS than she requires, which she has never worn. Prices, according to actual London bills. Apply to X. Y. Z., Manager *Bombay Gazette*.

FOR WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS CAKES, go to PEARSE'S Confectionery House, 22, Apollo Street, Fort.

NOTICES.

THE LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY OF KURRACHEE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY of KURRACHEE, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Macleod Road, Kurrachee, on THURSDAY, the 19th December 1878, p.m., for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 5th December 1878, viz. :—

That Clause 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof :

Messrs. McHinch, Rose & Co. shall be Secretaries and Treasurers to the Company, but the resident partner or partners in that firm shall not be disqualified from becoming a Director or Directors of the Company.

ALEX. McHINCH,
ARDASEER GOOSTADJEE,
Directors.

Kurrachee, 5th December 1878.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 383 of 1877.

NUSSERWANJEE ARDESEER SUNTOOK, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at No. 111, Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay.....Plaintiff.

vs.

PESTONJEE HORMUSJEE SUNTOOK, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at No. 111, Bazaar Gate Street, aforesaid, only surviving executor of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of the late ARDESEER HORMUSJEE SUNTOOK, late of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, deceased, and HORMUSJEE ARDESEER SUNTOOK, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at Bellasis Road, Byculla.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to an order of reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit, bearing date the 21st day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven, NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS or LIABILITIES affecting the ESTATE of ARDESEER HORMUSJEE SUNTOOK, deceased, late of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, the testator in the pleadings of the above suit mentioned, who died at Bombay on or about the sixth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my Office in the Court House within one calendar month from the date hereof or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.—Dated this 30th day of November 1878.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

S. GREENBLATT & CO., No. 32, MEADOW STREET.

JUST ARRIVED a large lot of PARIS & VIENNA LADIES and CHILDREN'S FANCY BOOTS and SHOES of all qualities for sale at very reasonable prices. Early application is requested.

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COTTON WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of COTTON WASTE in three qualities required by the Company for twelve months commencing 1st of February 1879, to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be ordered.

The annual consumption averaging 40 Tons of No. 1, 80 Tons of No. 2, and 80 Tons of No. 3. Samples may be seen at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Cotton Waste," which must specify the rate per cwt. delivered at the Stores Depot, Byculla, will be received by the Agent at the Company's offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government paper as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

Persons whose Tenders shall be accepted will be required to enter into a contract and for the due fulfilment of the same to find security equal to 10 per cent. upon the estimated aggregate amount of such contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 15th November 1878.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive SEALED TENDERS up to the 27th December 1878 for the PURCHASE of the MYROBALANS (HIRDAS) now collected, and that may be collected from this date up to the 30th April 1879 by the Forest Department in the Kanara and Belgaum Districts.

To encourage tenders from parties that may fear difficulties in land carriage, the undersigned will be glad to receive two separate tenders for the Myrobalans (Hirdas) collected in the Belgaum District, namely, one for the purchase of them at the roadside depôts, and the other at Vingoria.

Preference will be given to the tender that is likely to secure the greatest profit to the Department.

The following exhibits the quantity, more or less, likely to be available for sale, and the depôts at which delivery will be made :—

KANARA DISTRICT.

1	Kadra Bunder Depôt about	2,700 Candies of	560 lbs. each.
2	Coompta do.	1,950 do.	do.
3	Honawar do.	500 do.	do.

BELGAUM DISTRICT.

BIDI TALUKA.

About 4,000 Candies of 560 lbs. each.

1	Khanapur	Depot.	6	Goigali	Depot
2	Homergeh	do.	7	Chapoli	do.
3	Sitawdeh	do.	8	Jamboti	do.
4	Gungi	do.	9	Kunkumbi	do.
5	Soroli	do.	10	Kongleh	do.

BELGAUM TALUKA.

About 2,000 Candies of 560 lbs. each.

1	Katgali	Depot.	9	Kalasgudde	Depot
2	Wagedeh	do.	10	Galawdeh	do.
3	Kimeh	do.	11	Wagotreh	do.
4	Byloor	do.	12	Ombgaum	do.
5	Hajgoli	do.	13	Bhogoli	do.
6	Mauelinguch	do.	14	Chandgad	do.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10TH, 1878.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were quoted at 94¼ or a decline of ⅛th from Saturday's rate. French Rentes have advanced to 112¾. Enfaced Rupee Paper was unchanged at Rs. 75½ for Fours, and Rs. 80½ for Fours-and-a-half per cent.

The London General Produce Markets yesterday were without change in price. Linseed was steady. Rapeseed quiet. Wheat dull. Coffee was still quoted at 98s. per cwt. for Mid-Plantation Ceylon, 66s. for Good Ordinary Native, and 74 for Mysore. Cocoanut Oil is also unchanged.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed steady with sales amounting to 8,000 bales, of which 1,200 were Surats. Prices are unchanged for Mid-Orleans at 5¼d. and Fair Dhollera 4¼d. per lb. The Piece Goods Market in Manchester, however, continues very dull. The receipts at the American Ports too were large yesterday, so that we cannot expect to see the steadier feeling maintained in Liverpool.

Yesterday's New York Telegram reports a further decline in the prices of Mid-Uplands both on the spot and for March delivery; the former is now quoted 9 cents. and the latter 9 5-16 cents. per lb. The receipts at the Ports to date are as follows :—

	1878.	1877.	1870.
Two day's Receipts.....	59,000	48,000	42,000
Three ,, Receipts..	84,000	71,000	68,000
Total since 1st Sept.,.....	2,029,000	1,753,000	2,099,000

BAR SILVER is now quoted by Reuter at 50½d. per oz. but private messages quote it at ⅛th less, with the Markets for the metal very weak.

A withdrawal from the Bank of England of about £75,000 is announced. And money is rather tighter, the rate of discount in the open market for 3 months' sight Bills being quoted at 4⅛ per cent. With the exception of this slight advance, the suspension announced yesterday has not had much effect. It was attributable, according to Reuter, to a run on the Bank.

A failure is reported to-day in China of an American firm of some standing; it will not, it is supposed, in any way affect Bombay.

STERLING EXCHANGE opened this morning at a further decline of 1-16th per Rupee, and with very little enquiry for Bank Paper, and weak advices from Calcutta no improvement took place during the day on the opening rates. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	.....1s. 7¼d.	per Re.	
Do.	6 months' sight...1s. 7 13-16d.	,,	
Credits,	3 ,, ,, ...1s. 7 11-16d.	,,	
Documents,	3 ,, ,, ...1s. 7¼d.	,,	
France,	3 ,, ,, ...2·09.	,,	

On Calcutta rates are weaker to-day, and business has been done in Demand Bills at 100⅛ and at 60 days' sight at 99-7-16.

IN GOVERNMENT PAPER there is absolutely nothing doing, and rates remain nominal at Rs. 94½ for Fours and Fours-and-a-half, and Rs. 99¾ for New Fours-and-a-half.

The SHARE MARKET to-day has been quiet but fairly steady. Bank of Bombays are ¼ per cent. lower. Land Companies with the exception of Colabas, which have given way a further Rs. 10 per share, are unaltered, and in Press Companies there is also no change. For Spinning and Weaving shares rates are irregular. An advance of Rs. 15 is quoted in Alexandras, Rs. 5 in Bombay United, Rs. 5 in Mandvis, Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petits, and Rs. 5 in Morarjees, while there is a decline of Rs. 5 in Anglo-Indian, and Rs. 10 in Great Eastern.

COTTON has been quiet but steady to-day. The somewhat improved advices from Liverpool brought out more buyers this morning, but sellers withdrew. There is no change in quotations. There are sellers of Oomrawuttee for February delivery at Rs. 177 for Good, Rs. 173 for Fully Good Fair, and Rs. 168 per candy for Good Fair.

In LINSEED there is only little doing either in old or new. Rates are unchanged at Rs. 6-7 per cwt. for the former and Rs. 6 per cwt. for the latter.

The Market for Rapeseed is quite unchanged; supplies continue small. Of new Guzerat there are sellers but no buyers at Rs. 7-2 per cwt.

FREIGHTS by Steamer for Liverpool are dull at 15s. per ton, and for London at 12s. 6d. for Seeds and 22d. 6d. per ton for Measurement. For Sailing vessels there is still no demand whatever, and ships are leaving daily for the Rice Ports and Calcutta.

PIECE GOODS are quiet with no alteration in the position. During the last few days there has been rather more buying going on in the Bazaar, but the demand from offices is still very slack. Confidence is almost restored amongst the yarn and metal dealers, and we do not hear of any further failures.

COALS are practically unaltered although there is rather more enquiry for Cargoes to arrive.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs	p. s.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	132
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do	737½
Bank of Bombay	30,000	500	all	12 do	705
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do	689
National Bank of India.	37,320	£25 £12-10	6 do		111

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	4,000	3,000	all	15 p.s*	805
Prove Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. s	115
Managon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	700
FortGanning Land Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	15 p.s.	215

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	—	700
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.s.	235
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,100
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	55 p.	1,600
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	2 p.ct	75
Bhowaggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000		40 p.s.	1,200
Bombay United.....	1,800	500	all	35 p.s*	940
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	15 p.s*	135
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.s*	25
Colaba S. and W. Co..	900	1,000	all	25 p.s*	590
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.s*	945
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p. s.	600 xd.
Dharumsey Spinning ..	3,000	1,000	all	30 p.s.	600 xd.
Empress S. and W. Co.	700	500	466		370
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	40 p.s*	375
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.s*	980
Hastings S. and W. Co.	875	1,000	all	30 p.s.	905
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	—	725
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.s*	980
Khandesh Spinning	750	1,000	all	50 p.s*	970
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.s*	775
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all	Nil	200
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	70 p.s*	1,290
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.....	30,000	50	50	—	25
Manekji's S. and W. Co.	1,200	500	all	25p.s*	330
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	40p.s.	1,210
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	30 p.s*	1,105
Muzagon S. and W. Co..	9,000	500	all	—	225
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	35 p.	850
Nerlad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	—	100
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	—	300
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	10 p.s*	260
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.s*	695
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	875
Ramoon S. & W. Co.....	1,500	1,000	all	25 p.s.	905
Soonderdas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	75 p.s.	725
Do do. & Weav.	400	1,000	250	125 p.s.	185
Shoolpoor S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	20 p. s.	940
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	25 p.s.	700

* Per Share for the half-year

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 21⅝ 3·0	p. ct	295
Do. New £10 Shares....	..	£20 13·0 14·6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20 6·5 7·3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20 5·12 5·13	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100 1,000	do	1,100
Do. New shares. ..	..	£18 19·6 9·15	do	250

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Railways.	Total from 1st January To 13th Oct. 1877.	Total from 1st January To 12th Oct. 1878.	Total Increase in 1878.	Total Decrease in 1878.
GUARANTEED.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main	30929150	27148922	...	3780228
East Indian, Jabulpur	3736400	3493162	...	243238
East ra Bengal	337921	3360449	...	15472
Oudh and Rohilkhand	3290964	3435766	144802	...
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	7698439	6173626	...	1524813
Madras	82 5029	5123793	...	3981236
South Indian	5595481	2538562	...	56918
Great Indian Peninsula	26 57412	21419144	...	4638268
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	5358452	5191290	...	747162
Total.....	91816544	76881360	...	14935184
STATE.				
Calcutta and South-Eastern.	90904	100391	9687	...
Nalhati	71594	70604	...	990
Rajputana	302830	146644	156186	...
Holkar	302830	546833	244003	...
Khamgaon	c 45·80	b 47356	2276	...
Amraoti	64727	76548	11821	...
Wardha Valley	54362	101754	47392	...
Nizam's.....	630186	607486	...	22700
Tirhut	210421	320259	107038	...
Punjab, Northern	548365	628611	79646	...
Neemuch	55925	140162	84207	...
Northern Bengal	7029	60261	53232	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	f 186888	753290	566472	...
Sindia	...	f 73256	73256	...
Indus Valley	...	f 88456	88456	...
Dhond and Manmar	...	f 64088	64088	...
Total.....	4348257	6501930	2153663	...
Grand Total.....	96164811	83383090	...	12781721
Gross Estimated Expenses..	43158767	40799346	...	2359421
Net Receipts	53006044	42583744	...	10422300

a—Total receipts from 1st January to 31st Augu t 1877, after which the line was closed.
b—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1877, after which the line was closed.
c—Total receipts from 23th August to 13th October 1877.
d—Total receipts from 2nd May to 13th October 1878.
e—Total receipts from 10th January to 12th October 1878.
f—Total receipts from 1st July to 12th October 1878.
g—Total receipts from 15th March to 1st June 1878, after which the line was closed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE P. S. PEHLWAN, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Goa, in ballast.

THE S. S. SUEZ, 1,390 tons, Captain J. P. A. Flint, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE SHIP FRANCONIA, 1,432 tons, Captain S. H. MORRISON, will sail to-day for Rangoon, in ballast.

THE BRIG ADELA, 227 tons, Captain F. Methven, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with a cargo of 8,578 Indian maunds of salt.

THE SHIP GENEVIEVE, STRICKLAND, 1,295 tons, Captain J. F. Skewes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 29th July, with a cargo of 1,931 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BARQUE CHATTANOOGA, 526 tons, Captain Geo. Freeman, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York July 20th, with a cargo of 16,984 cases kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. M. Macaulay and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. ABYSSINIA, 713 tons, Captain Nailer, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden 29th Nov., with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Major and Mrs. Toddy and four daughters, two second class and ten deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. KHANDALLA, 1,318 tons, Captain G. W. Wicks, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain Frincke, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Gerard, Mr. Neuberg, Rev. and Mrs. Stothart and child, and 41 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s. s. s. PEKIN, 2,098 tons, Captain W. Woolcott, sailed yesterday for China, with the China Mails, and bales twist, chests opinion, bales cotton, and general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Singapore.—Mr. H. D. Antone and Surgeon Major Kelly. For Galle.—Colonel and Miss Gaye.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
10	Khandalla (s).....	Wicks	Calcutta, Nov 14.
	Abyssinia (s).....	Nailer	Aden, Nov 29.
	G. strickland	Skewes	Liverpool, July 29.
	Chattanooga	Freeman	New York, July 30.
	I G Dalhousie (s) ...	Powell	Vingorla, Dec 9.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
10	S F Kersey	Waterhouse...	Diamond Island.
	Maranu (s)	Ramsay.....	Mauritius.
	Alabama (s)	Humphries	Goa.
	uez (s).....	Flintt	Calcutta.
	Pehlwan (s).....	Nacoda	Goa.
	Pekin (s)	Woolcott	China.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Ship Franconia, Morrison, to Rangoon.
Brig Adela, Methven, to Calcutta.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Khandalla, to Coast and Calcutta.
Barque Futhe Sultan, M Coast and Alleppy.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Alnwick Castle s—54 cases still hock, Eduljee Bazonjee.
Ben Gloe s—11 crates earthenware, Allarakhiabhoy Suchoo.
Standard s—6 casks paint, Jewabhoy Hiptoolabhoy; 1 cask hardware, Tyebally Dawoodjee.
City of Baltimore s—207 bundles sheet iron, Abdool Raimon Sailay Mahomed.
Branksome Hall s—10 boxes tinned plates, Allybhoy Noorbhoy

FROM LONDON.

Japan s—31 packages oilmanstore, Dawoodbhoy Abdool Hoosein.
Thibet s—9 cases champagne, The C Bank of I A and China.
Bokhara s—7 cases medicine and 1 case paper pill boxes, Hurjee Mooljee and Co.
Duke of Athol—25 cases gin, Eduljee Bazonjee.
Ventia s—10 cases champagne, The C Bank of I A and China.
Khiva s—10 cases brandy, The C Bank of I A and China.
Lumley Castle s—5 cases soap, Goolsamally Jewanjee; 10 casks iron wire, Esmaljee Esoobhoy.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—30 cases claret, The C Bank of I A and China.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Atalanta s—66 cwts turmeric, Bhanjee Purshotum; 500 cwts bones, Meeths Munjee; 65 bales rags, Hunsraz Nuthoo; 1 bale cotton, and 103 bales wool, Finlay, Scott and Co; 53 bales wool, Nuthoo Lalljee; 190 bales wool, Ralli Brothers; 65 bales rags, Dewjee Visur.
Trimaria s—450 cwts linseed, Odhowjee Nuthoo; 60 bales wool, Lilladhur Topun; 32 bales wool, Mooltanchund Khicha; 150 bales hemp, Jewandass Dwarkadass; 685½ cwts myrabolams, Remington and Co; 95 bales rags, Nathoo Soonderjee.

FOR LONDON.

Wenlock—8 cwts moyteeth and 57½ cwts beads, Currimbhoy Nanjee.
Kaiser-i-Hind s—10 cwts E teeth, Currimbhoy Alloobhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Anglia s—540 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers ; 14,693 cwts gingellyseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Cyenus s—60 bales cotton, Tejpall Jamnadass.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—20 chests opium, Ramshawmull Shewshunker; 26 chests opium, Nursee Kessowjee and Co; 60 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 54 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 30 chests opium, Ebrass Nowrojee and Co; 11 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 33 chests opium, Tata and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Pekin s—11 chests opium, S E Sassoon; 16 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 10 chests opium, Moolchund Doolaychund; 8 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 10 chests opium, Tata and Co; 32 chests opium, Gooljee Shunganee; 4 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 27½ chests opium, Jainarun Kunniallal.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 7.

Close, Surg Major, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Dive, Lieut, 2-7th Royal Fusiliers, on duty, from Deolalee.
Barr, Captain and Local Major, 2-15th Foot, on duty, from Poona.
Whateley, Sub-Lieut, 2nd Sind Horse, on duty, from Mhow.

DECEMBER 8.

Maingay, Captain, R A, on duty, from Hingoli.

DECEMBER 9.

Harris, Captain, 66th Regt, on duty, from Deolalee.
Cates, Surg Major, on duty, from Poona.
Young, Major, 1st Goorkhas, on Med Cert, from —.
Miles, Lieut Col, R E, on leave, from —.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 9.

Griffith, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, on duty, to Bhooj.
Rob, Lieut Col, Bombay Infantry, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Warden, Lieut, Comt Dept, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Lamb, ins Vet Surg, on duty, to Bhooj.
Robinson, Lieut, 14th Regt, on duty, to Aden.
Cotton, Captain, R E, on duty, to Fort William.
Moon, Lieut, Comt Dept, on duty, to Soomiance.
Carthew-Yorston., Lieut, 72nd Regt, on leave, to Lucknow.
Govan, Surg Major, on sick leave, to England.
Macnaghten, Major, 2nd Lt Cavalry, to rejoin, to Deesa.
Scott, Surg Major, on duty, to Allahabad.
Scott, Lieut Col, 21st Madras N I, on duty, to Bellary.
Hay, Lieut, 1st Lancers, on furlough, to England.
Barnes, Lieut Col, 73rd Regt, to rejoin, to Lucknow.

DECEMBER 10.

Harris, Captain, 66th Regt, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Gaye, Col, R A, on leave, to Ceylon.
Collins, Major, 70th Regt, on duty, to Mooltan.
Collins, Lieut Col, 2-90th Rifles, on duty, to Meerut.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, December 7.)

MR J W HARRIS is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

Major Gower, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, in British Burma, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Mr. J Willson, M A, Professor in the Patna College, to officiate as Inspector of Schools, Assam.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieut Orr, Wing Officer of the 16th Bombay N I, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer of the Bhopal Battalion.

Surgeon Corbett, Officiating Medical Officer, 33rd Bengal N I, is appointed temporarily to the Medical charge of the Bhopal Battalion.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, 6th December 1878.

The names of the undermentioned Officers are placed on the Indian Graduation List, as specified :—Colonel Batten, Madras Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major Generals in room of General Fraser Tytler, C B, Bengal Staff Corps, retired. Colonel Turnbull, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major Generals is room of Major General Hawthorne, Bengal Cavalry, removed to the Retired List.

The following promotions are made :—

Major Cherry, Madras Cavalry, to be Lieut Colonel.

Captain Fitzgerald, Bengal General List, Infantry, to be Major.

Major Alexander, Madras Cavalry, to be Lieut Colonel.

Captain Marshall, Bengal General List, Infantry, to be Major.

The undermentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps : Lieut Ozzard, 1st Battalion, 3rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 1st Goorkha Regiment. Lieut Taylor, R A, Officiating Wing Officer, 18th N I.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major :—Captain Willis, and Captain Nuthall, Bengal Staff Corps.

The following promotion, by brevet, is made :—Captain John Chalmers, Unattached List, R E to be Major.

Captain Cowper, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, having returned from furlough and assumed charge of his office on the 18th November 1878, junior Officers acting in higher grades will revert to their proper places in the Department.

Lieut Martin, Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain E Molloy, who vacates on promotion.

The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India :—

Lieut-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Cave, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 24th N I private affairs, for two years.

Lieut-Colonel Fletcher, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 7th Bengal Cavalry, private affairs, for two years.

Lieut-Colonel Clarke, Bengal Staff Corps, Depy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Assam, private affairs, for one year.

Major Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, private affairs, for one year.

Major Bunsby, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 11th N I, for two years.

Surgeon-Major Eades, Medical Officer, 17th N I, private affairs, for one year.

Captain Nuthall, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, private affairs, for six months.

Captain Lambe, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, medical certificate, for eighteen months.

Captain Battye, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment, Punjab Frontier Force, private affairs, for two years.

Captain Broadfoot, R E, Assistant to Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, for two years.

Subaltern Major Radcliffe, Sub-Engineer, Military Works Branch, medical certificate, for two years.

The services of Major Blair, R E, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the C-in-C.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr W Awes, 3rd Grade Officer of the I G S Hugh Rose, is transferred as additional Officer for tender Constance.

Mr G H N Ingle, Clerk, I G S Hugh Rose, is transferred to the I G S Enterprize.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr Prince, Superintending Engineer, is transferred from British Burmah Railway Establishment to the N-W Provices and Oudh, Railway Branch.

The undermentioned Officers on return from furlough are transferred to the Central System of State Railways :—Mr Storey, Executive Engineer, from the Western System of State Railways. Mr Taylor, Executive Engineer, from British Burmah Railway Establishment.

The undermentioned Officers whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the N-W Provinces and Oudh, are re-transferred to the Western System of State Railways :—Mr O'Flaherty, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade—Lieut Jennings, R E, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade :—Mr Roberts, Assista t Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr A C Dreghorn, Superintending Engineer, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the N-W Provinces and Oudh, is re-transferred to the Central System of State Railways, and posted to the Neemuch-Nasseerabad Survey.

Serjeant T Llewellyn, R E, Overseer, Central Provinces, Railway Branch, is remanded to Military duty at his own request.

The following Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers in the grades specified, are posted as follows, for the purpose of undergoing a course of practical training for one year :—

To Bengal Irrigation Branch—Mr A Greenlees, Mr C C Martyr, and Mr F Lepper.

To N-W Provinces and Oudh, Provincial—Mr A H Mason, Mr A Morse, and Mr H H O'Connel.

To Punjab Irrigation Branch—Mr F Harris, Mr R B Yates, and Mr W J A Bird.

To Central System of State Railways—Mr F J Pope, Mr A S Trevor, and Mr J R Tickell.

To Western System of State Railways.—Mr R W Egerton, Mr E C Elliot, and Mr H W Bennett.

Mr Brough, Assistant Superintendent, is appointed to Officiate as Electrical Superintendent, with rank as Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Major F Eckford, R E, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 1st Grade.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

It is hereby announced that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned Officers, with effect from the dates specified :—Colonel Sir William Lockyer Merewether, K C S I, C B, Bombay Staff Corps, from the 24th May 1878, in room of Colonel J C Graves, C B, Bombay Cavalry, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, K C B, Bengal Staff Corps, (Aide-de-Camp to the Queen), from the 20th August 1878, in room of General J M B Fraser Tytler, Bengal Staff Corps, retired.

GRATUITIES TO SOLDIERS ON DISCHARGE.

In continuation of G G O No 631, dated the 12th July 1878, the following Clause (169) of Army Circulars, dated 1st October 1878, is declared applicable to India and published for general information :—

The Secretary of State has decided that gratuities to well-conducted soldiers on discharge from the Army shall continue to be issued at the rates laid down in Clause 5, Army Circulars, 1877, from 1st October to 31st December 1878. From the latter date these gratuities will be discontinued until further notice, the funds realized from the fines for drunkenness having fallen short of the amount already expended upon good conduct gratuities.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After packet.
United Kingdom	Dec. 16	5-30 P.M.	...
Kurrachee	,, 12	8-0 A.M.	9-0 A.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee	,, 13	1-0 P.M.	2-0 P.M.
China.....	,,	5-0 P.M.	5-30 P.M.
Australia	,,	3-45 P.M.	4-15 P.M.
Mauritius and Reunion	,, 16	5-30 P.M.	...
Zanzibar, &c.	,, 16	5-30 P.M.	...

OVERLAND MAIL.

The following is the revised list of the hours for closing the Overland packets :—

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 p.m.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 4 p.m.

Registered Letters up to 3 p.m.

Registered Letters, if fully pre-paid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the *late letter fee* (two annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 4 p.m., and registered letters at 2 p.m.

Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 p.m. and up to starting time (7 p.m.) by the payment of an additional fee of four annas. All others will be refused.

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or Union countries served through the United Kingdom, are as follows :—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 6,
Each Newspaper per 4 ounces—annas 2,
Each Pattern Packet or Printed Papers, per two ounces, 2½ annas,

Covers not marked for any particular route will, as a general rule, be sent by the route which stands first on the Schedule except where there is quicker despatch by some other route or where the first route may require the compulsory prepayment of a higher rate of postage than has been prepaid or where the amount of postage paid may leave no doubt as to the route intended.

The postage chargeable per ½ oz. on letters sent to the Union countries mentioned below is as follows :—

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States of America, France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Turkey, Russia, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland	As. 5

MAURITIUS AND REUNION.

The dates of departure from Bombay of the Supplemental Mails for Mauritius and Reunion are in consonance with the Time Table of the Messageries Maritime Company; but as the French Mail Steamers occasionally leave Aden for the Mauritius before the arrival of the Bombay Overland Mail Steamers, the Indian Postal Department will not be responsible for any delay which the correspondence forwarded by that opportunity may sustain at Aden.

MAILS FOR KURRACHEE.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Contract Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Kurrachee twice in a week, viz., on every Monday and Thursday.

TO CALCUTTA FROM BOMBAY.

Touching at the several Coast Stations.

Mails to Calcutta, and for the several Coast Stations below Carwar per B. I. S. N. Company's Contract Steamers, are despatched from Bombay every Saturday.

Registered and ordinary Letters, as well as Book and Sample Packets and Parcels, can be posted up to 1 P.M. at the G. P. O. and late fee letters up to 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Steamer, as above shown.

The latest hour for posting at Branch Post Offices is 10-30 A.M

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.—1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....17th, 7h. 54'6m. a. m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Wed. 11	English Mail expected	6 25	5 22	0 17 m 11 49 a	6 16 m 7 3 a
Th. 12	.....	6 25	5 22	0 50 m 0 2 a	6 52 m 6 46 a
Fri. 13	.....	6 26	5 23	1 29 m 1 13 a	7 32 m 7 26 a
Sat. 14	.....	6 27	5 23	2 2 m 1 58 a	8 13 m 8 5 a
Sun. 15	St. Lucia—3rd Sunday in Advent	6 27	5 23	2 44 m 2 55 a	9 2 m 8 58 a
Mon. 16	.....	6 28	3 24	3 38 m 3 56 a	9 55 m 9 54 a
Tues. 17	.....	6 28	5 24	4 17 m 5 4 a	10 51 m 11 1 a

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PAINFUL and aching Teeth medically treated and filled, thereby avoiding extraction and rendering them perfectly sound and useful for mast.cation.
N.B.—Charges strictly moderate.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK RELIEF FUND.
THIS FUND has been established for the purpose of AFFORDING AID to SHAREHOLDERS, in terms of the following Resolution passed at a meeting convened by the Lord Provost of Glasgow on November 4 :—
"That this meeting sympathises in the very disastrous effect "which the stoppage of the City of Glasgow Bank will entail "on the commercial community, especially on shareholders; "and as many of these are ladies and families who may "thereby be deprived of their means of subsistence, this "meeting resolves that a national fund shall be raised through-"out the country for the relief of shareholders, who, in conse-"quence of calls against stock held by them, or otherwise, may "be placed in destitute circumstances or in need of pecuniary "assistance for their support."
The following appeal has been telegraphed by the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the Executive Committee of the Fund, to Scottish residents of the Bombay Presidency :
"SCOTCHMEN !
"In the name of the Scottish nation, we ask your aid for "shareholders ruined by the City of Glasgow Bank's failure. "Five hundred thousand pounds required; half already sub-"scribed."
Subscriptions will be received by the Bank of Bombay, where an account has been opened in the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.
By Order of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce,
J. GORDON, Secretary.
Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 4th December 1878.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

MACKERTICH—December 5th, at Rahika, Tirhoot, the wife of A C Mackertich, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COLE—LINTER—November 26th, at St John's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. W. H. Bray, M.A., Chaplain, William H Cole, Assistant Engineer, to Agnes Elizabeth, daughter of Ricardo Linter, Esq., of Cheltenham.

BURNE—HENDLEY—December 3rd, at all Saint's Church, Jeypore, by the Rev. Arthur Stone, Chaplain of Ajmere and Jeypore, Jasper Burne, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, to Anna Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Hendley, Esq., of Charlton, Kent.

DEATHS.

SMITH—November 30th, at Buxar, at midnight, Mr G.C.M. Smith, of heart-disease.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

AN EYE-WITNESS—Your letter we have sent to the Traffic Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

ALL MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1878.

WE suggested a few days ago that one reason which no doubt weighed with the Home Government in deciding to make India pay the cost of the Afghan war was the present flourishing state of the Indian finances. While it is the clear duty of India to protect her own frontier and make it secure against invasion, England might fairly be expected to afford temporary help to this country for this and other purposes, if the Indian Treasury were deeply embarrassed. But, whereas taxation has been very productive this year, there has been a considerable diminution of expenditure on account of the Government of India, chiefly in consequence of the transfer of so many obligations to the subordinate Governments, by whom they have been postponed or evaded or provided for out of provincial or local funds. The sternest economy has been enforced throughout the Empire, and a comparatively small amount of money has been spent on public works. Every branch of

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE AFGHAN WAR.

DEBATE IN LAST NIGHT'S PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Secretary of State for India, in moving that India should defray the expenses of the Afghan War, said that in view of the circumstances connected with the war, and the condition of Indian finance, he considered that there were no grounds for asking the assistance of England. He asserted that the Indian surplus this year would amount to £500,000 after paying the war expenses, which were estimated at £1,250,000. The reply of the Amir to the Viceroy's ultimatum he regarded as nothing but an evasion. England, he said, *must* be the paramount power at Kabul. Kabul holds the key of India, and she must be a friendly porter, or England will hold that key herself.

Upon Lord Halifax introducing his motion condemning the policy of the Government towards the Amir, Lord Lawrence spoke, advising that nothing should be exacted from the Afghans, and that protection should be promised against invasion. Unless England paid the expenses of the war, all India would, he said, be indignant and despairing.

Lord Derby and Lord Carnarvon both attacked the Government.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday (to-day).

In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question, said that Count Schouvaloff had informed Lord Salisbury that the Russian envoy had left Kabul.

Mr. Whitbread then introduced his motion condemning the policy of the Government as being contrary to the advice of all experienced officials.

Mr. Stanhope accused the Liberal party of having been the cause of the estrangement of the Amir.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday (to-day).

Consols closed at 94¼, being a fall of ¼ upon previous day's quotation.

ILLNESS OF H. R. H. THE PRINCESS ALICE.

H. R. H. the Princess Alice is very ill with diphtheria.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.

The Hall Line steamer Trentham Hall arrived from Bombay to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	4¼
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-7⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75½
4½ per cent. do.	80.
3 per cent. Consols for account	94½
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	112½
Bar Silver	50½

About £75,000 have been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Dec. 10, 7 A.M.

French Mail Steamer Irrawaddy from Suez arrived.

We understand that the Board of Directors of the G. I. P. Railway have, in reply to communications addressed to them on the subject of Sir Richard Temple's Minute and the Report of the Grain Robberies Commission with regard to the working of their line during the heavy traffic of the famine period, expressed the highest confidence in the staff of their Traffic Department and their appreciation of the ability with which the General Traffic Manager administered the department at the time referred to. The Directors also warmly thank the European merchants of Bombay who voluntarily came forward to assure them that their traffic management was not so bad as it had been painted, but had given satisfaction to reasonable men who made allowances for the immense difficulties with which it had to contend.

The Bombay Town Council resolved yesterday to advertise for tenders for carrying out the portion of the drainage scheme which is to be paid for by the 27 lakhs of rupees borrowed from the Bank of Bengal. In the meantime the work will be proceeded with departmentally, and the work so done will either be handed over to the contractor at cost price, or excluded from the contract. The Sub-Committee of the Council appointed to consider the question of the collection of town duties recommended that it should be transferred to the Customs, the superintendence of refunds being placed in the hands of the Municipal Commissioner; but the Council resolved by a majority of five votes to three that it would be better to have the collection with the Port Trust, except in the case of town duties on articles liable to imperial duties, such as wine, spirits, beer, &c., which they think might with advantage be transferred to the Commissioner of Customs. The matter is not yet definitely settled, the final decision resting with the Corporation.

The Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, will meet in the Council Hall, Secretariat, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December 1878, at mid-day.

The Sessions Judge of Tanna, Mr. Coghlan, and establishment returned to Bombay yesterday *en route* for Tanna. The Judge proceeds on circuit to Panwel on Monday next.

The *Statesman* has often lately gone rather beyond its depth in the manner of its exhibition of the strange partiality which it cherishes for the Amir Shere Ali as opposed to the British Government, the Viceroy, and the interests of India; but it is even more than usually intrusive and intemperate (which is saying a good deal when speaking of the *Statesman*) in its issue of the 7th inst., wherein it questions the integrity of the letters and reports published last week by the Government of India in relation to the Afghan complication, and broadly charges Government with being responsible for "the disgraceful falsehood telegraphed from Simla to London that the Afghan commander had all but 'pistolled' Major Cavagnari on the spot," alluding, of course, to the interview between Major Cavagnari and Faiz Mahomed Khan when the latter put a stop to the progress of the British Mission at Ali Musjid. We have no recollection of any such statement having been put forward by the Government of India. In fact, the official account of the interview which was telegraphed to the Indian papers, and we suppose to the home papers also, at the time, if it is deficient in anything when read by the light of the descriptions given in Major Cavagnari's and Colonel Jenkins' reports, errs on the side of moderation. The account says:—"Major Cavagnari rode on to Ali Musjid with Col. Jenkins and the two Native members of the Mission, escorted by the Khyberis, to ask for a safe passage. The Amir's officer at Ali Musjid positively refused to allow the Mission to advance, and he crowned the heights commanding the Pass with his levies. After an interview of three hours' duration, and after repeatedly warning the officer that his act would be taken as the Amir's act, and finding that the officer was determined to dispute the passage by force, Major Cavagnari returned to Jamrud, and the Mission has been withdrawn to Peshawur." There is nothing of the nature of a "disgraceful falsehood" in this. On the contrary, the official version is a strictly fair and temperate account of what really happened. Where the *Statesman* got its "pistolling" story from, we do not know.

The writer of "The Week" in the *Englishman's Saturday Evening Journal* says:—"Our loss (at Peiwar) was pretty heavy; two officers killed, two, including a Brigadier-General, wounded, and some eighty men also killed and wounded. But our success was complete; and should the advance on the Shuturgurdun Pass be equally successful—and there is little reason to doubt that it will be so—General Roberts's force will soon find themselves within less than forty miles of Kabul. What is to be done then? So small a force cannot advance by itself, nor can it remain so far away from its base of operations without additional supports. More troops must be sent forward to support this column, and General Browne's force will probably advance to Jellalabad, now that it is known that there are no troops between Kabul and Daka, and the Amir has no intention of sending any. The 40,000 men reported by the Russian Envoy to have been passed in review before him at Kabul were evidently, most of them, evolved from his own imagination. The hill tribes around the Khyber Pass seem being gradually brought to their senses, but I quite agree with the writer in the *Civil and Military Gazette*, who says that lead and not silver is the best metal with which to keep them in order."

The *Madras Times*:—The reply of Shere Ali to the Viceroy's ultimatum comes too late to be of any service in controlling the issue of events. It reveals the Amir as a poor, weak, shiftless mortal, and, if our information may be trusted, as we think it may, he has descended to the mean dishonesty of dating his letter back several days, until in fact it seemed to be written before the ultimatum period expired. The Amir disclaims the imputation that turning back the Chamberlain Mission was intended as a mark of hostility, but in a question of this kind we prefer Sir Neville Chamberlain's opinion to that of Shere Ali. What this opinion was, and how strongly it was expressed, may be seen in the report drawn up by Sir Neville. Shere Ali was, according to his own statement, afraid that if he accepted the terms of the ultimatum he would lose his independence. By his conduct in regard to that contingency he has now effectually brought about the thing he feared, and has to contemplate, if he remains upon the throne, a position as a vassal to the Power he has long treated with ignominy and contempt. It is still to be seen what action the Government of India will take upon this reply, but we do not see that it can add to the programme which it has laid down and nearly already carried out. Before an amicable arrangement is come to between the Amir and the Viceroy the former will have to submit to lose a large portion of territory and agree to conditions which, heretofore, he has refused even to consider. And he has only himself to thank for the unpleasant position in which he now finds himself.

A SUPPLEMENT to the *Gazette of India* of the 7th inst. contains a return of the accidents which occurred on Indian Railways in 1876 and 1877, from which it appears that there were 1,444 accidents in the latter year, as compared to 1,120 during the previous twelve months. The percentage of increase of accidents was less than the percentage of increased train mileage, the figures being—increase of accidents 27 per cent.; increased train mileage 29 per cent. The figures for 1876 as compared to those for 1875 showed the chief increase to have been in the other item, the increase of accidents being 28 per cent. and the increased mileage only 24 per cent. The most fruitful cause of accidents in 1877 was running over cattle, which accounted for 633 of the total 1,444 mishaps recorded, the remainder being classed as follows:—102 resulted from collisions, 188 from trains getting off the line, 241 from fire, and 280 from "other causes." The casualties occasioned in 1877 were 370 persons killed and 383 injured, as compared to 224 killed and 359 injured, in 1876. Only one of the accidents caused by trains getting off the line is attributed to "the malicious acts of persons not under the control of the Company" on whose line the occurrence took place. We hope this is a sign that the barbarous practice of discharging employés of railway companies in this country seeking revenge by laying sleepers across the rails, displacing rails altogether, and adopting other means for throwing trains off the line, is gradually falling into total disuse.

A PROCLAMATION lately appeared in the Ceylon *Government Gazette*, announcing that the Cocos or Keeling Islands had been annexed to the Government of Ceylon. We believe, however, that it is not intended that the Governor shall take formal possession of the islands. The proclamation is sufficient for the object in view, to prevent any foreign Power stepping in and taking possession of these islands for the purpose of a settlement and coaling station. It is understood that Russian agents have been examining the locality, evidently with sinister views, and it was therefore deemed necessary to make a public announcement of their annexation. The value of these small islands is not of any moment, except as a coaling station, or as a probable station for the intended direct telegraph cable from Aden to Australia. There is one excellent harbour, but no capabilities in the islands themselves for any other purpose than the cultivation of the cocoa tree, and those named above."

The *Madras Times* does not view the prospects of the season in that Presidency with unmixed delight. Our contemporary says:—"We are having most unseasonable and abnormal weather in Madras. On Saturday and yesterday the temperature was more than of the hottest period of the year than cool December. The rain fall has been most capricious. One very good authority describes the monsoon as the worst he has known for ten years. We fear there is a good deal of trouble yet in store for the Presidency. Some of the Collectors' reports contain disquieting intelligence regarding the need of more rain for the crops in the ground."

THE EXPOSITION OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOA, Dec. 4.

The day of the exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier has at last arrived. It is exactly a year ago that His Grace the Archbishop of Goa had announced the event which has been realized to-day. The history of the Portuguese nation of late years has been so devoid of any remarkable event, save that of the arrivals, deaths, or departures of the Governor Generals, or its principal functionaries, that the ceremony of the exposition to-day will stand as a memorable day in the annals of the history of the country. The last exposition took place in 1859, and those who witnessed the ceremony then would be surprised to see the extraordinary preparations that have been made, and the unusual concourse of persons that have come from the farthest part of India.

To the Catholic community of India the exposition of the body of St. Xavier possesses a special charm, and the announcement one year before the event has given ample time to pilgrims to make preparation to attend the festival. Pilgrims from Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras, the arrivals of priests and seculars with their families who are expected and those who are brought daily by steamers, indicate the importance and interest with which the occasion is regarded by the Catholics of India. The Government has done its part cheerfully by giving almost unlimited means to carry out the arrangements with suitable pomp, and His Grace the Archbishop has been indefatigable in rendering the occasion as solemn as possible, and fruitful to those who repair to the shrine to pay their veneration to the saint. A pastoral was issued to hold a *triduum* of prayers on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday in all the churches under the Archiepiscopal jurisdiction in order to prepare the people to attend devoutly the exposition.

Whatever spiritual good may result from this event, there is no denying the fact that the arrangements for this event necessitated old Goa—noted for its unsavouriness—being cleared of the dirt and filth that had accumulated for generations, and which would otherwise have remained untouched, perhaps, for generations to come. The convents of Bom Jesus and St. Francis Assisi have been thoroughly repaired, and the ground between these two and the primatial seat have been cleared of the overgrown trees and shrubs that interposed between them. This open space has been rented for shops and hostelries, which are established in large numbers, where food and other supplies are obtainable.

People from afar have been coming in from Monday morning, passing the nights in boats, under trees, or in the verandahs of the houses on the road. Two steam tugs with boats in tow are plying between Panjim and old Goa, besides some hundreds of boats from and to the bunders carrying hundreds of human beings. Crouds of pedestrians from Panjim and old city, for want of means or inability to get passage, footed their way to the scene of the festivity. The people poured in from all directions. According to the programme issued, the procession was formed at 7-30 A. M., at the primatial residence, where the Governor was received and conveyed to the convent of Bom Jesus, where lies the body of St. Francis Xavier. At 9 A. M. the coffin was removed and brought by four priests on their shoulders, preceded by about 500 priests and many seculars. His Excellency the Governor followed, with the Chief Secretary, other high officials, and the Bishops of Verapoly, Jaffna, Bombay, and the Archbishop of Goa. The coffin was taken to the throne erected below the middle altar, where a gorgeous catafalque specially brought from Paris was placed to receive the coffin. Above the throne a canopy was raised, and a likeness of the saint was painted in the front. Four silver lamps were encircling the throne, and two gilt stands with candlelights were burning at the foot of it. All having taken their respective seats, the Archbishop commenced high pontifical mass. Canon Nazario Pereira preached, taking for his text, "Go ye, and teach all the nations." He narrated how St. Francis Xavier had complied with that text, which had given him the name of the apostle of the Indies. After the mass a Papal benediction was given, and the Archbishop, followed by the other bishops and some priests, approached the throne, where a prayer was recited, and then the lid of the coffin was removed exposing the body to the view of the congregation present. The Archbishop, bishops, canons, Governor General, and other officials then successively kissed the feet of the saint.

The crowd hardly permitted me to obtain a good inspection of the body, which is richly robed. Only the feet, one hand on the breast, and the head, are open, and are seen through a glass. The feet present a dry, shrivelled appearance, but the ravages of time are more discernible on the face, which bears traces of decay. The nose is contracted at the lower extremity. The head is bald, but on both its sides over the ears are seen stumps of hair. The back of the head is smooth and shiny, and its colour is somewhat fresh. I am informed by persons who were present at the last exposition of 1859, that the body has shrunk a good deal since. St. Francis Xavier while living is said to have been short, but his stature as seen at present is remarkably small, and that favours the conjecture that a gradual contraction has been going on since death.

His Grace the Archbishop is anxious about the undue exposure of the body to the influence of the air, and therefore he has appointed certain hours when the people will be permitted to kiss the feet of the saint.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

This Company performed the "Ballo in Maschera" for the second and last time on Monday night to a house which was much smaller than the really creditable performance deserved. We have only to record that the few people present testified their warm approval of the artistes' exertions at intervals throughout the evening, and, more especially, as the curtain fell on the telling scene of the murder in the ball room, at the close of the fifth act. "Don Pasquale" is to be produced to-night (Wednesday) when we hope that the people of Bombay will prove that they are not wholly insensible to the charms of good music by appearing in force. What it is that keeps them away we cannot tell for certain; but we take this opportunity of offering the suggestion to the talented scenic artist of the present Company and to all those who meditate future entertainments at the Grant Road Theatre, that the drop scene, which is displayed during the intervals, has something to do with it. The artist who painted it will, if he is a sailor, which we are rather inclined to doubt from the aged appearance of the scene in question, we hope forgive us if we compare him to the school-boy, who could rattle off a proposition in euclid without a mistake, till he spoilt all by his concluding remark "which is absurd." The picture represents a view on the Rhine with hills on the background, a castle-capped rock on the right, a boat in mid stream, in which a loving couple are whispering 'soft nothings,' and on the left a bower, where a party of weary travellers are refreshing themselves, from which a flight of steps leads down to the water side. Up to this point we think the painter has done well; but at the foot of the flight of steps there reclines another weary traveller with his arm affectionately leaning on a basket of grapes and a woe-begone expression of face, suggestive rather of a mal de mer than of a sail on the Rhine, which can only convey to us the idea that he has either been misbehaving himself up above (where we have no doubt a very little provocation would have gone a long way as there are already two couples seated at the table who would have been only too glad to have had an excuse for dismissing the intruder out) and that he has been kicked downstairs; or that, overwhelmed with despair at the thoughts of his isolated position, he has imbibed too much of the Rhine wine, and has fallen down of his own accord. And it is the presence of this gentleman, we think, which takes away from the poetry of what would have been a pretty scene, and, in fact, renders it absurd. There was really no occasion for the artist to introduce him in this awkward position. If it is necessary that a figure must appear in the foreground let one of the travellers upstairs be put at the bottom of the steps handing his timid sweetheart down; and we would suggest to the accomplished signor who thinks nothing of painting the scenery for half a dozen operas that he should confer a boon on the Theatre-going inhabitants of Bombay by making this alteration, or that, if the, at present, inebriated figure must remain, he should with a few touches of his brush put him gracefully to sleep, or change the expression of his face to that of contemplative admiration of the scenery.

If he would also tone down the calves of the two figures which appear on each side of the stage, we are sure that a much better likeness of the Oriental bard would be the result, and that admirers of Shakespeare would be grateful.

THE BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the Bombay Town Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Building. Dr. Blaney presided, and there were also present—Col. Hancock, Mr. F. Mathew, Dr. Pinkerton, Mr. Kirkham, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Raghunath Narayen Khote, Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, and Mr. Shantaram Narayen.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE DRAINAGE SCHEME.

The Municipal Commissioner (Mr. Grant) reported that the plans and specifications of the Drainage Works were ready and the whole of the loan had been received, and he proposed to proceed with the work at once either by inviting public tenders or otherwise, as might seem best to the Town Council.

Col. Hancock said the great point was whether the contract should be open to public tender or not.

The Chairman was of opinion that before this question was discussed the Reporters should be asked to leave the room.

Mr. Raghunath Khote—Why? This is no question of a law suit here.

The Commissioner thought it advisable that the discussion should be private.

Col. Hancock—There is some personal question involved.

The Chairman—There are questions of pecuniary position and so on which I, for one, shall have to talk of, and I feel that my mouth would be closed.

Mr. Shantaram Narayen—I think it would be judicious.

The Chairman then informed the Reporters that the Council desired the discussion on this matter should be private.

The Reporter for the *Gazette*—I suppose, Mr. Chairman, there will be no objection to our being supplied with the result of the discussion.

The Chairman—No, I suppose not; but I do not think any result will be arrived at to-day.

The Reporters then retired. They were subsequently informed that the following resolution had been adopted:—"That tenders for the new Drainage Works be advertised for, and that the Municipal Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the work departmentally in advance, the contractor taking over the work at cost price, or the work so executed being excluded from the contract."

THE COLLECTION OF THE TOWN DUTIES.

The Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Dr. Pinkerton, Fazulbhoy C. Gangjee, Esq., Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Raghunath N. Khote, Esq., Shantaram Narayen, Esq., Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Esq., appointed to investigate and report generally into the working of the collection of Town Duties and making of the refunds under the arrangements of the Port Trust, and whether a transfer of the collection to the Customs Department and of the refunds to the Commissioner is advisable both in the interests of the Municipality and of the merchants, and whether the alleged grievances of the merchants are such as to be remedied, had five meetings. Mr. Wright, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Ryan, Traffic Manager of the Port Trust, Mr. Gordon, Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Mowat, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and about twenty representative native merchants were invited to the meetings and much valuable information was obtained from them. The Sub-Committee have now the honour to submit their report in the following resolution:—

"The Sub-Committee are of opinion that the collection of Town Duties should be placed in the hands of the Customs Department. They are also of opinion that under the arrangement now proposed by the Acting Commissioner of Customs for the collection of the Town Duties the alleged grievances of the merchants can be remedied, and that the refunds should be placed wholly under the Municipal Commissioner.

"The resolution was carried unanimously except that Mr. Fazulbhoy dissented from the transfer of the Town Duty collection to the Customs."

Mr. Mathew asked if the Sub-Committee had been unanimous.

The Chairman—They were unanimous only on the point that the refunds should go to the Commissioner.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee—There was only one dissentient.

The Chairman said that a mass of information was laid before the Sub-Committee, which was no doubt very valuable, but also very contradictory. The native merchants were very distinctly decided that their complaints were heard by the Port Trust and were not heard by the Customs authorities. Mr. Ryan was always on the spot and ready to hear them at any hour, but at the Customs they had to place their complaints in a file on the desk of the Assistant Commissioner, and they were listened to or not as it might happen. He appeared to him (the Chairman) from the evidence before the Sub-Committee, that three-fourths if not more of the Municipal revenue from Town Duties was obtained at the Carnac and other bunders and not at the Custom House. Mr. Mowat and Mr. Gordon, of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested what he thought would perhaps be a very convenient and very good arrangement, viz.:—that the Customs should be allowed the collection of Town Duties on wines, spirits, and beer, which were very little at the Custom House, and leave the remainder of the Town Duties collection in the hands of the Port Trust. This arrangement, however, would not result in any financial saving to the Municipality.

Col. Hancock asked what opinion the Sub-Committee had formed as to the charges which had been made as to laxity and mismanagement under the present system of collection.

The Chairman—The Sub-Committee were not asked to inquire into that.

Mr. Mathew—Did the Commissioner attend the meetings of the Sub-Committee?

The Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Mathew—Then, I think, we should have a report from him.

The Chairman said the Sub-Committee had their attention drawn to some small irregularities.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee—I have been informed that considerable quantities of grain were landed at the dock-yard bunder at Mazagon in the year 1877, on which no Town Duty had been paid. He had the names of the ships from which the grain was landed.

Col. Hancock—I think there had been a persistent effort to vilify an officer, his experience of whom went to show that he was a most able and careful officer. He alluded to Mr. Ryan, who had several times been thanked by the Municipality for the way in which he had done his work in managing the collection of Town Duties. He begged to express his conviction that Mr. Ryan had throughout the time (8 years he believed) that he had had the collection of the Town Duties had managed the business with great tact and great discretion, without causing annoyance to anybody, and in a way to give general satisfaction to the Municipality; and he trusted it would be understood, if any change were made, that it was on financial grounds, and not by way of casting any reflection on Mr. Ryan's management.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee—I don't cast any reflections.

Col. Hancock—It has been done. It was done by the Municipal Commissioner, in a report which he submitted to the Town Council, and which has been published.

Mr. Shantaram Narayen—I don't think the Sub-Committee put it on that ground.

Mr. Mathew considered that the work of Mr. Ryan had been done satisfactory, and taking that and the recommendation of the merchants into consideration, he proposed that Mr. Mowat's and Mr. Gordon's suggestion should be adopted. He moved—"That the collection of Town Duties be, as heretofore, entrusted to the Port Trust, with the exception of those liable on articles liable to Imperial duties, the collection of which shall be entrusted to the Commissioner of Customs if he will undertake it."

Col. Hancock seconded this motion, which was carried by five votes to three, the dissentients being Dr. Pinkerton, Mr. Shantaram Narayen, and Mr. Nowrojee Furdonjee.

Mr. Shantaram Narayen was of opinion that the work of collecting the Town Duties might be advantageously undertaken by the Municipality. He threw out this suggestion with a view to discussing it when the matter came before the Corporation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Council resolved to recommend the Corporation to sanction the sale of 15 square yards of ground in Palton Street, near Falkland Road, to Walbai, widow of Visramdas Shamdas at Rs. 4 per square yard.

Sanction was given to the expenditure of Rs. 415-12-10, being the probable cost of making an additional drain in connection with the 9 inch pipe drain from Haines Road (Agripada) to the Elphinstone College, the amount to be debited to next year's Budget Grant for Miscellaneous Drainage, Engineer's Department. The construction of the 9-inch drain was sanctioned by the Council on the 15th October last at a cost of Rs. 2,991.

Sanction was given to a transfer of Rs. 100 from Section IV, lighting markets, to meet excess in Section VIII, market stores.

Sanction was given to a transfer of Rs. 100 from savings under market lighting to meet excess (Rs. 51-7-5) up to 30th September 1878 in the grant for contingencies and further contingent expenses during October and November 1878.

Sanction was given to the payment of Rs. 235-3-8 for printing and petty stores on account of Tulsi Water Works, the amount to be debited to the Government Loan of 42 lacs.

Sanction was given to an expenditure of Rs. 200 to provide a passage to the public at the B. B. and C. I. Railway's Gate No. 14 at Dadur, which is at present blocked up by the Toolsee pipe line. The amount to be debited to Tulsi Water Works "contingencies."

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF A NEW HOSPITAL AT DHRAGANDRA.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new hospital was performed at Dhragandra on the 2nd inst. There was a large gathering, including His Highness the Raj Saheb and suite, the members of his family, the durbar officers and others. At the request of His Highness, Captain Stace, Assistant Political Agent, Jaliawar Prant, kindly consented to perform the ceremony. On behalf of His Highness the Raj Saheb the following address was read by Prince Jasvuteingjee:—

Captain Stace and gentlemen,—On the memorable occasion of the late visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in November 1875, I had the pleasure to announce my intention to commemorate this auspicious event by erecting a hospital at Dhragandra. By the grace of God, I am glad my wish is now about to be realized. I feel deeply indebted to you for having kindly complied with my desire to lay the foundation stone of this hospital, which will hereafter be distinguished as the "Prince of Wales Hospital." Among the blessings of a good Government, as I am taught to believe both by the precept and example of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Empress of India, next to the protection of life and property are the encouragement of education and the providing of relief for the sick poor. A dispensary was opened in this town in November 1876, and placed under the care of Dr. Ambaram Kevalram, Graduate of the Grant Medical College of Bombay. During the period of two years that have elapsed it has attained a marked success; nearly 10,000 persons have already taken the benefit of this charitable institution and the daily attendance amounts to about 150. I have now the happiness to ask you to lay the foundation stone of this hospital to commemorate the visit to India of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, by placing therein the remedies of sufferers from disease the relief which European medical science is able to afford them. Having stayed I beg to offer my warmest thanks to you for having kindly consented to take part in the interesting ceremony of this day.

Captain Stace then replied as follows:—

Your Highness,—When I came to this your capital, I had no idea of the pleasant duty which I was destined for me: I had no notion that you were about to do me the honour of asking me to lay this foundation stone. But I have great pleasure in accepting the task you have so kindly placed in my hands. Your Highness has given expression to the truth in saying, that next in importance to the protection of life and property, which duty may be summarised into that of the due administration of justice, the encouragement of education and the providing of relief for sick poor, benefiting in fact both the minds and bodies of your subjects. There is no more honourable profession, after perhaps that of teaching men to obey the will of God, than that of relieving the sufferings of our fellow creatures; and you are blessed by Heaven in having been placed in an exalted position, enabling you to provide the means for this kindly relief. Gentlemen, the generosity of the Raj Saheb is not confined to provide his capital with a handsome and commodious hospital or in erecting that handsome school building which we may see from this newly completed. He has in a great measure by his assistance enabled us to build a hospital, library and school at Wudwan station, and has further most generously contributed towards the cost of a dharomsala and tank of that place.

Your Highness,—I am well aware that you did not invite me to this ceremony to hear your own praises sounded, but I cannot refrain from mentioning your liberality in the above instances, as each and all of the buildings or institutions mentioned before are for the benefit or relief or comfort of your fellow men, and you cannot but feel gratified and thankful that you have in your high position been enabled to do so much good. Perhaps I may be allowed here to make a suggestion, and that is that the well-to-do of your State might see fit to establish a retirement fund to provide for the maintenance of the poor sick in the hospital, who are unable to provide themselves with food whilst sick. Thus the wealthy would be able to think that they, too, have contributed towards the completion of this good work. I will now, with your permission, proceed to lay the foundation stone.

After this ceremony had been performed, Captain Stace said,—The foundation stone of the Prince of Wales Hospital has now been laid, and I congratulate your Highness on the occasion, and wish all success to the building and your kindly efforts for your subjects.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 5th instant:—

According to previous notice it was proposed by Mr. Mathew, "That the Resident Engineer be requested to prepare a plan and estimate for building a cut-stone parapet round the sea-wall of Apollo Bunder leaving openings for stairs only, and that the cost of the work be provided in the next Budget Estimates. Also that a plan be prepared for the marshalling of carriages on that bunder."

Read letter dated 30th Nov. to the Commissioner of Police, bringing to his notice the want of order in the regulation of traffic on the Apollo Bunder, especially on the evening when a band is playing there; and asking, that, if the police have not the power to interfere, he will favour the Trustees with suggestions as to the best method of securing the public pedestrians as well as those in carriages, the orderly arrangements which they are entitled to ask for. Read letter from the Commissioner of Police in reply to the above, stating that, as no portion of the bunder has been set apart for pedestrians, the only change he can suggest is that a foot-path be raised all round the bunder and close to the wall, so that there would be a recognized line beyond which carriages could not, and would not be permitted by the Police, to encroach, but that such an arrangement will necessarily curtail the space for wheeled conveyances. Resolution: the Resident Engineer should be requested to furnish a plan and estimate for a parapet wall and a foot-path round the edge of the bunder.

Read letter dated 16th November from Messrs. Framjee, Sands and Co. and other importers of kerosine oil applying for a reduction in the rate of wharfage fee on kerosine oil imported at the Trustee's Bunders, and comparing the present rate with that charged on piece goods. Read minutes by the members of the Bunder Committee. Resolution: The Trustees are unable to make any reduction in the wharfage fee on kerosine oil.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 29th Nov., forwarding a petition from dealers in husk complaining that the wharfage fee charged on this article is very high in proportion to its value. The Traffic Manager states that the original charge on husk was two annas per ton, but by some mistake four annas per ton was entered in the scale of fees when it was revised in 1877, and he suggests that the former rate be reverted to. Resolution: the rate should be fixed at two annas per ton, subject to the sanction of Government.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 3rd December, intimating that he has undertaken to land the materials for the Gaekwar's State Railway at a rate of Re. 1-12 per ton, and asking that the sanction of the Trustees may be accorded to this arrangement. Read minute from the Consulting Engineer for Railways stating that the above rate includes 8 annas per ton as wharfage fee, and the question has been raised by the Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, that the Trustees should not recover wharfage fee in the case of material landed at that Company's wharf and for a Railway under construction by the Railway Company for a Foreign State. Resolution: The arrangement made by the Traffic Manager is approved.

The Trustees accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. J. Gibbs, the Municipal Commissioner, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and other influential citizens of Bombay inspected this day the light houses, light vessels, buoys and beacons, under their charge. The Trustees found that the Prongs Lighthouse, the Kennery Lighthouse, and the outer light vessel are in excellent order, and that the arrangements for the safe navigation of the harbour are satisfactory.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:

Letter from the Traffic Manager furnishing a statement of Town Duty collected in the month of October.

Pilotage Statement for the week ending 3rd December.

11	Vessels piloted into harbour	
8	"	out of "
1	"	transported

STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS.

For the week ending 3rd Dec.

GENERAL REMARKS.—General prospects are fair in Madras; the want of more rain is still felt in some districts. The number on relief works and that gratuitously relieved have further decreased by 2,695 and 2,760, the figures now standing at 21,079 and 12,412 respectively. In Mysore the corresponding figures are 5,457 and 2,354, the diminution there being 3,136 from the works and 204 of the relieved; there has been no change in the prospects of the province and prices continue to fall. In the Bombay Presidency matters are on the whole not unfavourable, but in Upper Sind grain is selling at famine rates, and in one taluka of Poona the crops are withering from drought; locusts are also causing damage in places. No change is reported from the Central Provinces; but here, as in many other parts of the country, rain would much improve the prospects of the spring crop. The report from Berar is satisfactory. Rain is needed in Central India and also in parts of Rajputana. In Bengal rain has fallen only in Poores and Dinagepore; prospects are nevertheless still excellent, except in Sarun and parts of Chumparun; in Palamow, however, the winter rice crop is below the average and locusts have done mischief in parts of Jessore and Hill Tipperah. The reports from Assam and British Burma continue to be very favourable and in both Provinces harvest operations are progressing. Throughout the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the weather has been good and the usual winter rain would be gladly welcomed should it fall early. In the Punjab prospects are every where good and the health of the Province generally is improving.

THE END OF THE MYSORE FAMINE.

The last of the condition statements for the province of Mysore was issued on the 7th inst., which reports a very satisfactory state of things. It says, "By the end of the fortnight now reported on, all village relief and civil relief works closed. Relief works under the Public Works Department are confined to the Mysore Railway and to work in Chitaldroog; these, too, will soon close; when only four Relief Hospitals will be kept open a little while longer to succour the destitute sick. No more condition statements will be issued. The weather is clear and cool; the harvest progresses without interruption, is excellent on all sides, and affords ample employment to every one capable of working. Prices are falling rapidly, and importation of food grains is almost at an end, being 240 tons for the fortnight, a decrease of 580 tons."

MYSORE AFFAIRS.

We learn that Mr. J. D. Gordon, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Mysore, intends proceeding to Calcutta a few days hence, to confer with the Viceroy on several matters of importance regarding the rendition of the Province. It is expected that his Excellency will leave Lahore for Calcutta in a week or two and spend the latter part of December and the month of January at least in the metropolis. As may be anticipated, the approaching rendition of Mysore involves many points of great interest and importance—measures of reform, reorganisation, &c.,—that matters will be greatly facilitated by Mr. Gordon being able to have dealings with the Viceroy direct.—*Madras Times.*

BREACH OF PROMISE.—Mr. Thomas Brammer, against whom there is a decree of the 2nd Puisne Judge in favour of Miss Amelia Madden for Rs. 200 with costs, amounting in all to about Rs. 1,500, for breach of promise of marriage, has filed his schedule for the benefit of the Insolvent Act, including Miss Amelia Madden among his creditors. His case is to be disposed of on Monday the 9th, when his application will be opposed.

COMMENCEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Bombay Castle, 2nd December 1878.

The Governor in Council directs the publication of the following papers regarding Agricultural Education, for the information of all concerned. His Excellency in Council earnestly requests the co-operation of all Officers and of the Native community in the furtherance of this important cause.

Minute by the Governor of Bombay, dated 29th Oct. 1878.

1. The need of agricultural science in this country, the backwardness of the people in the superior methods of culture, the slow deterioration of the soil in many places from exhaustive processes, the want of restorative means and appliances, the probability that by improved husbandry the yield of the soil could be augmented,—are considerations so manifestly important that no apology is needed, when I ask my Honourable Colleagues to join me in pressing them upon the attention of all concerned. Nor need I at all dilate upon them, as they are so well known to, and so fully appreciated by, my Honourable Colleagues.

2. Referring to paragraph 5 of Minute of the 8th September, regarding the formation of a class at Poona for training natives in scientific agriculture,—in which my Honourable Colleagues concurred,—I have now to mention that Mr. W. R. Robertson (Superintendent of the Agricultural Farm at Sydapet near Madras) has arrived at Poona and confered with me and with Dr. Cooke, Principal of the Civil Engineering College at Poona, on the whole subject of education in scientific agriculture. I have accordingly to state for the consideration of my Honourable Colleagues the conclusions to which we have come provisionally.

3. Despite the superior local advantages, respecting the productiveness of agriculture and the enterprising character of the people, which Guzerat possesses as compared with the Deccan, I find that Poona is clearly the best place for the establishment of an Agricultural College. I hear in mind that the people of Ahmedabad are anxious that such a College should be established at that city. We do not, however, at present possess the means in Guzerat, whereas we do possess them in Poona. Hereafter if the development of agricultural education shall enable us to establish a College in Guzerat, that will be well: meanwhile we must be content with making a commencement at Poona where the necessary facilities exist. At Poona alone have we at hand the scientific appliances and the teaching power for high education in agriculture. As already proposed in my Minute of the 8th September, the Civil Engineering College at Poona (which is fast developing into a College of Science) can make scientific agriculture one of its branches. The Committee, which my Honourable Colleagues concurred with me in appointing, have submitted their proposals, which will be under the consideration of our appraisal, whereby only matriculated students will be admitted to the agricultural class. This class, then, will be strictly a College class, and its under-graduates will be qualifying themselves for the degrees which, we hope, the Bombay University will confer in scientific agriculture. In that case the University would fix the standard of examination. As this College will be preserved the high standard of agricultural education which students from the interior of the country may be expected to reach. Here will be placed the centre and the head of the system. From here will emanate the supervision which will be needed for whatever agricultural schools may be established in the various districts. The annual cost of the arrangement is estimated by the Committee at Rs. 6,000.

4. I may add that at Poona veterinary instruction of the best kind can be afforded—indeed an excellent school of this kind already exists in the Cantonment.

5. In connection

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